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SPEAKER WITHEM: And now the committee escorting the members of the Nebraska Supreme Court. Sergeant at Arms.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. President, your committee now escorting the Chief Justice and members of the Nebraska Supreme Court.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The committee escorting the Lieutenant Governor. Sergeant at Arms.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. President, your committee now escorting the Lieutenant Governor, Kim Robak.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The committee escorting the Governor. Sergeant at Arms.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. President, your committee now escorting the Governor of the great State of Nebraska, Ben Nelson.

SPEAKER WITHEM: And now to jointly deliver the invocation we have Doctor Robert Kunz and Bishop Fabian Bruskewitz.

DR. KUNZ & BISHOP BRUSKEWITZ: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Now Chief Justice Hastings will administer the Oath of Office.

CHIEF JUSTICE HASTINGS: (Administered Oath of Office to the newly elected state officials.) (Applause.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: And now, ladies and gentlemen, I'd like to present to you the Governor of the State of Nebraska to deliver his inaugural address.

GOVERNOR BEN NELSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Ninety-Fourth Legislature, honored guests, friends, family and my fellow Nebraskans. It's cold outside, but for the public officials of Nebraska the heat is on. We have no time to rest. We have a job to do. Our agenda this year must continue to change the face of government, to answer the mandate of the people that government become more efficient. Let there be no doubt about it. In the next four years we will change the face of state government, the people of Nebraska demand it. This is not the first time that people have vowed to change their government. Two hundred and six years ago, delegates from the thirteen United States of America gathered in Philadelphia for a